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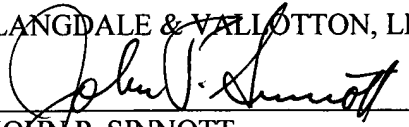
More than six months have elapsed since November 14, 2005, when undersigned counsel filed the Fourth Request for Reinstatement of the Appeal and Fourth Supplemental Appeal Brief Under 37 C.F.R. ¶41.37(c) and 41.67 in the above-identified matter.

Accordingly, applicant requests a written response, repeat, a written response to this inquiry advising him of the anticipated issue date for the Examiner's Answer to the Appeal Briefs lodged in this case.

The Examiner is urged to telephone undersigned counsel at the number noted below if it will advance the prosecution of this case.

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